



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1742"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HAJIME IKUNO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MORILLO, J.
SERIAL NO: 10/620,388 :
FILED: JULY 17, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1742
FOR: PISTON MADE OF ALUMINUM :
CAST ALLOY AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 31, 2007, and in further response to the Final Rejection dated October 19, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.